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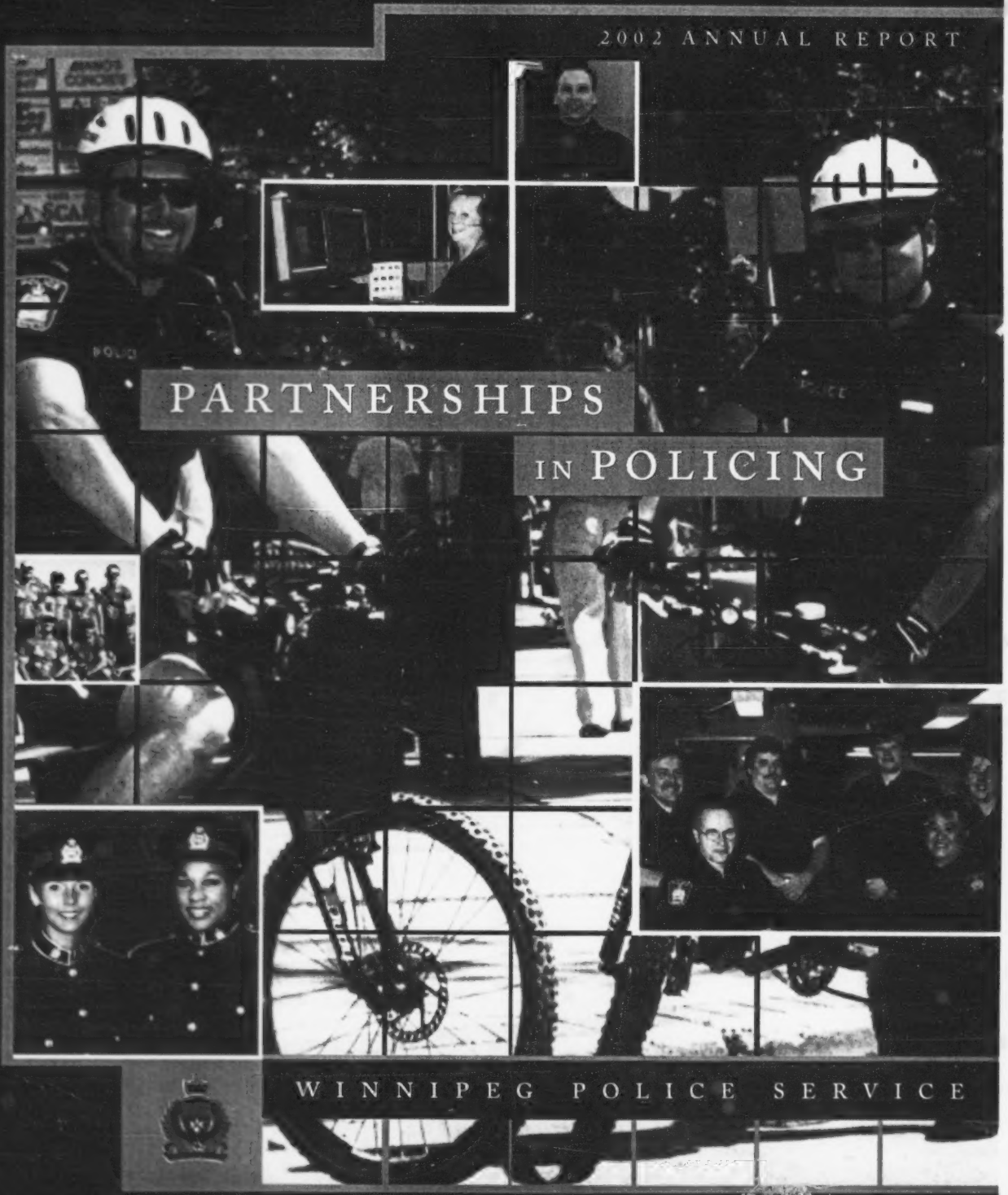

PARTNERSHIPS IN POLICING

WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE

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VISION

Quality policing with commitment to excellence.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a continuously improving police service to the citizens of Winnipeg through ongoing community commitment.

CORE VALUES

Honesty - Being truthful and open in our interactions with each other and the citizens we serve.

Integrity - Being above reproach, ethical and doing what is right.

Trust - Being honourable and maintaining a high level of trust with each other and the members of our communities.

Respect - Valuing each other and our citizens by showing understanding and appreciation for our similarities and differences.

Accountability - Being conscientious, professional, dependable and accountable for our actions to the citizens we serve.

Commitment to Excellence - Adhering to strict standards of conduct and performance in everything we do.

* We've highlighted excerpts of letters received by the Service from members of the public throughout this report. They have been edited for space and to secure anonymity of the authors.

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Message from the Chief

Police Chief
Jack Ewatski

The Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) has a long and proud tradition of providing quality service to the citizens of Winnipeg. It's a tradition that flourishes through the partnerships we are able to build.

Just as we encourage strong partnerships within the Service, we continue to build strategic partnerships with residents, business owners, community organizations and all levels of government. It is through these kinds of alliances that I believe we can all contribute to the safety and well-being of our community.

Deputy Chief
Menno Zacharias

Deputy Chief
Jim Thompson

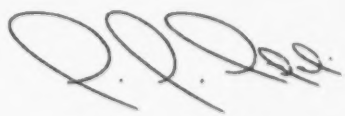
In 2002, we identified seven specific goals for our Service that would enhance our abilities to meet the needs of the community:

- To retain our accreditation status with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)
- To increase the efficiency of our response to domestic violence issues, through consultation with stakeholders and a review of our policies and procedures
- To continue our commitment to road safety through increased public awareness, education, traditional enforcement and continued advancement of photo safety technology
- To implement the recommendations made for improving the service we provide through our Communications Centre
- To continue building our organizational capacity
- To continue our aggressive efforts to suppress organized crime activities
- To enhance internal communications within the Service.

During the course of 2002 we've made significant strides in these regards.

It's a story we're proud to tell through this report as well as on our statistical pages where you will note significant decreases in crimes that directly affect the quality of life for our citizens – robberies, break & enters and stolen autos.

With continued teamwork and determination we will make Winnipeg a safer, more enjoyable place to live and work for everyone.



J. J. Ewatski
Chief of Police

MEETING THE STANDARD

ACCREDITATION RECOGNIZES PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

The WPS is very proud to be one of a select few police services in Canada to be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

Becoming an accredited agency is a promise of professionalism to the citizens of Winnipeg. Maintaining that accredited status is keeping that promise.

2002 was a very important year for our organization as we had our accreditation with CALEA confirmed after a formal on-site review by three assessors from out-of-province law enforcement agencies. This re-accreditation process occurs every three years to ensure each service bearing the CALEA crest continues to live up to the high standards CALEA has established for law enforcement agencies.

CALEA's accreditation program is designed to help police services across North America improve delivery of law enforcement service by offering a body of standards, developed by law enforcement practitioners, covering a wide range of up-to-date law enforcement topics. It recognizes professional achievements by offering an orderly process for addressing and complying with applicable standards.

Assessors reviewed our accreditation files, toured our facilities, participated in public panel presentations as well as met and interviewed members throughout the Service.

We were elated with the comments received from the assessors with regard to the 1,507 women and men of the WPS, and their high level of expertise, enthusiasm and integrity during the panel presentations.

The assessors were also impressed with the work that we are doing within our communities - reaching out to meet the needs of our citizens, rather than forcing them to adopt ours.

Hearing this praise from an outside body that has visited many police agencies throughout Canada and the United States just reinforced what we already knew - we have a great police service! The 21-member commission voted unanimously that the Service maintain its accredited status which will again come under review in three years time.

BUILDING ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

In September 1999, the Service began an internal operational review to fully examine our operations and to provide recommendations on how to further increase our effectiveness and efficiency. The consulting firm of Progestic International was engaged to conduct an independent assessment of the effectiveness of the WPS and the initiatives developed by the internal review.

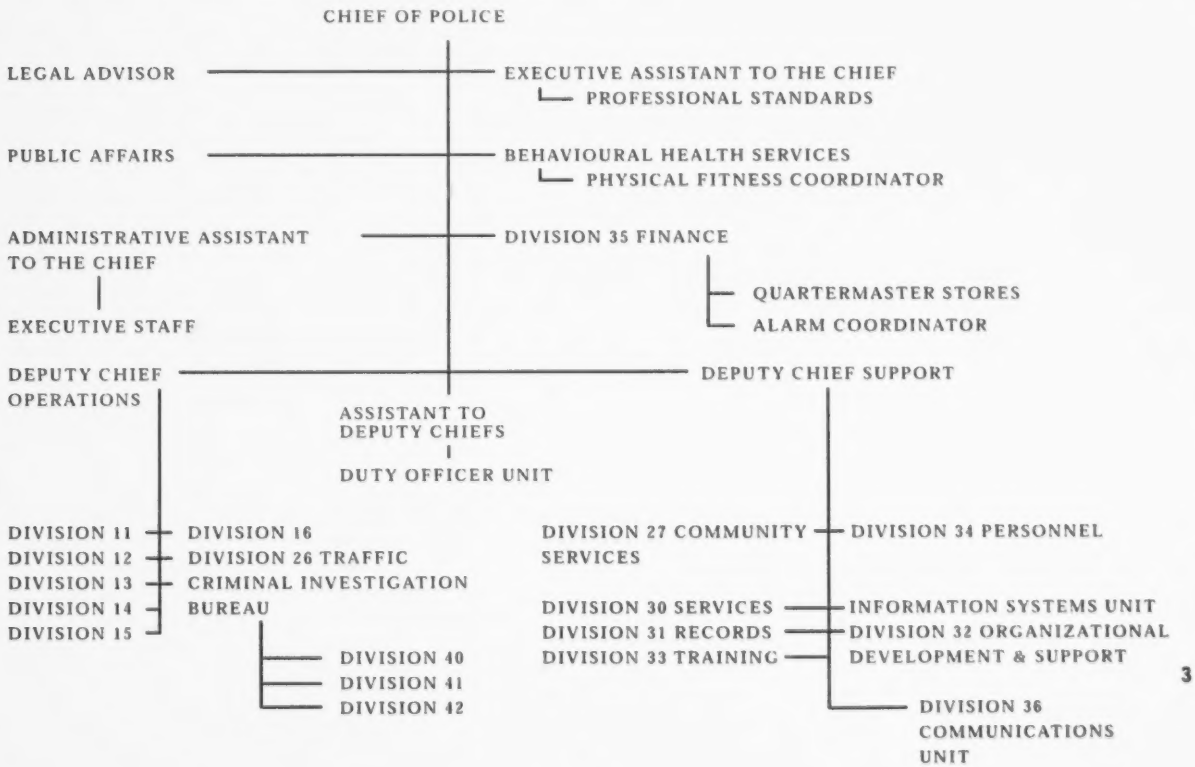
One of the key recommendations to come out of that process was a call to restructure the investigative units based on the types of investigations the units are involved with and a commonality in terms of perpetrators.

The re-organization was completed last year, with our investigative services units restructured into three divisions as follows:

Division 40 - Robbery, Homicide, Organized Crime, Drugs and Morals
Division 41 - Missing Persons, Child Abuse, Sex Crimes, Youth Crime, Domestic Violence and High Risk Offenders
Division 42 – Anti-Crime Tactical, Commercial Crime, Identification Unit, Technological Crimes Unit, Polygraph, Surveillance, Arson, Pawn and Stolen Auto Units.

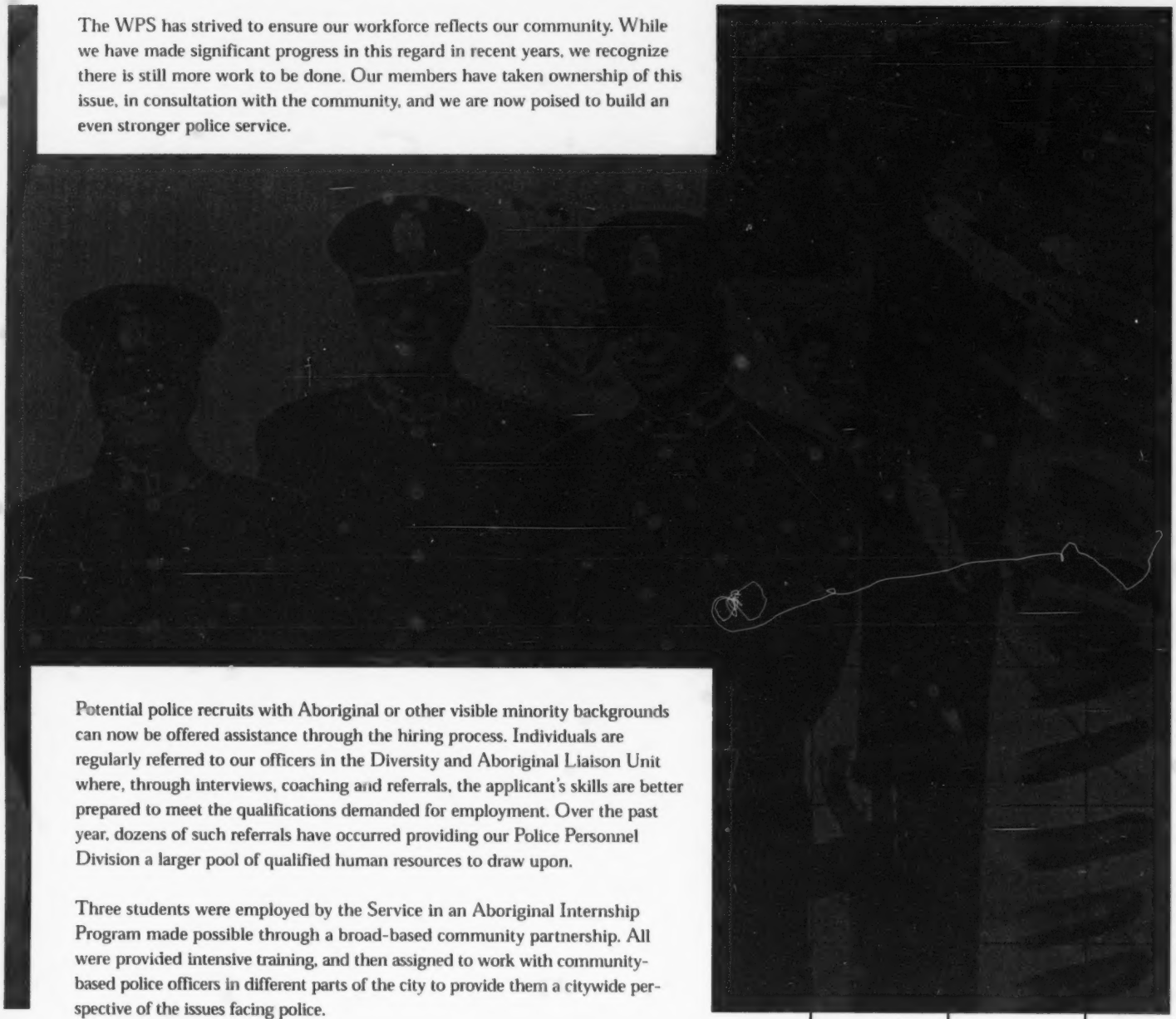
A number of benefits have been achieved from this restructuring such as enhanced communication between units, the avoidance of overlapping investigations and a more effective staffing model.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Reflecting the community we serve

The WPS has strived to ensure our workforce reflects our community. While we have made significant progress in this regard in recent years, we recognize there is still more work to be done. Our members have taken ownership of this issue, in consultation with the community, and we are now poised to build an even stronger police service.



Potential police recruits with Aboriginal or other visible minority backgrounds can now be offered assistance through the hiring process. Individuals are regularly referred to our officers in the Diversity and Aboriginal Liaison Unit where, through interviews, coaching and referrals, the applicant's skills are better prepared to meet the qualifications demanded for employment. Over the past year, dozens of such referrals have occurred providing our Police Personnel Division a larger pool of qualified human resources to draw upon.

Three students were employed by the Service in an Aboriginal Internship Program made possible through a broad-based community partnership. All were provided intensive training, and then assigned to work with community-based police officers in different parts of the city to provide them a citywide perspective of the issues facing police.

We have developed a Women Police Officers' Network. Organized by a group of our female members, in consultation with all female members, this committee has taken on responsibility for creating a permanent entity in which issues specific to women police officers can be identified, researched and dealt with. These issues include recruitment, mentoring, retention and promotion.

Introduction of WPS eagle staff and tee pee

The WPS took two very important steps toward building a stronger relationship with the Aboriginal community when the Service had its own eagle staff and tee pee blessed by elders at the Behavioral Health Foundation in St. Norbert.

We became the first police service in Canada to be given the honour of carrying its own eagle staff (which is equivalent to a First Nations Flag) and the second municipal service in Canada to create a tee pee for use at special events.

We're committed to developing a better relationship and more understanding between the Aboriginal community and the Service. Through our Aboriginal Advisory Committee, comprised of Aboriginal citizens and members of our Service, we continue to seek the community's recommendations on dealing with community concerns and safety issues, while at the same time helping our members learn more about Aboriginal culture.

Responding in times of need

On the morning of June 11, 2002, members of the WPS responded to an incident involving a Piper Chieftain (PA-31) twin-engine aircraft with seven people aboard which made a forced landing at the densely congested corner of Logan and McPhillips.

After just missing a collision with one gas station on its landing attempt, the aircraft came to a stop, metres short of crashing into a second gas station. Two cars and one van were crushed but no one on the ground was seriously injured.

In the chaos of the moment, WPS members displayed their skills and commitment to the community, interacting well with other City departments and outside agencies to restore order and help those in need under very trying circumstances.

The cooperation and professionalism exhibited by all agencies responding to the scene was unparalleled, exemplifying excellence in the application of experience and training.

"I would like to thank the officers involved in returning my son's stolen bicycle. Within 28 hours of his bike being stolen it was returned to us. My son was absolutely thrilled! With all that's involved with police work today, I'm sure a stolen bicycle is minor and yet we were treated like it really mattered."

On the front lines

While it's our response to incidents such as the plane crash that often draw most of the attention, it's our street presence that continues to be the heart of our organizational strength.

Whether in a car, on foot or stationed in a neighbourhood service centre, our front line uniformed officers continue to meet the day-to-day needs of our community.

General Patrol Officers are our most visible police presence, responding to emergency calls for service with a wealth of skills, experience and knowledge. These women and men also use proactive patrol practices and the latest criminal investigative techniques to protect the lives and property of citizens.

Neighbourhood Foot Patrol Officers and Community Police Officers are assigned to certain areas of the city where they become visible members and form important relationships with the communities they serve. This knowledge of the community enables officers to work with residents to solve problems and deter criminal activity through their high visibility and willingness to partner in community initiatives.

Enhancing Emergency Communications with a Blueprint for Change

In early 2001, Chief Ewatski asked the City of Winnipeg Auditor to conduct an independent review to examine all of our Communications Centre policies and practices, compliance with those policies and to make recommendations to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of operations and provide optimal service to our citizens.

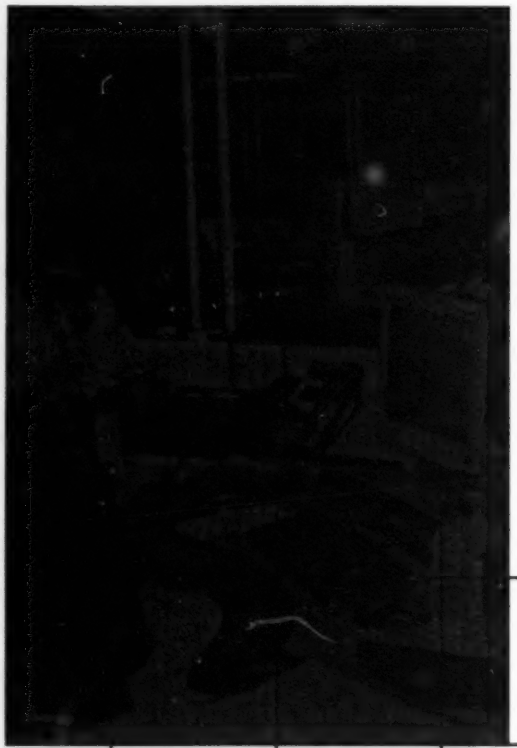
This review was completed and released in the fall of 2002, resulting in 35 recommendations being put forward.

The WPS accepted and concurred with all the recommendations contained in this audit report and has begun the process of implementing these recommendations, which concerned:

- training, policy, procedure and morale issues
- clearly defined responsibilities, shift structuring and adherence to policy
- quality assurance and call prioritization.

The implementation of these recommendations will assist our Communications Centre members in continuing to provide our community with an excellent level of service.

The Report into the Deaths of Doreen Leclair and Corrine McKeown by Judge Judith Webster, released later in 2002, contained 62 recommendations, which supported the earlier reports and recommendations.



Opening the Lines of Communication within the Service

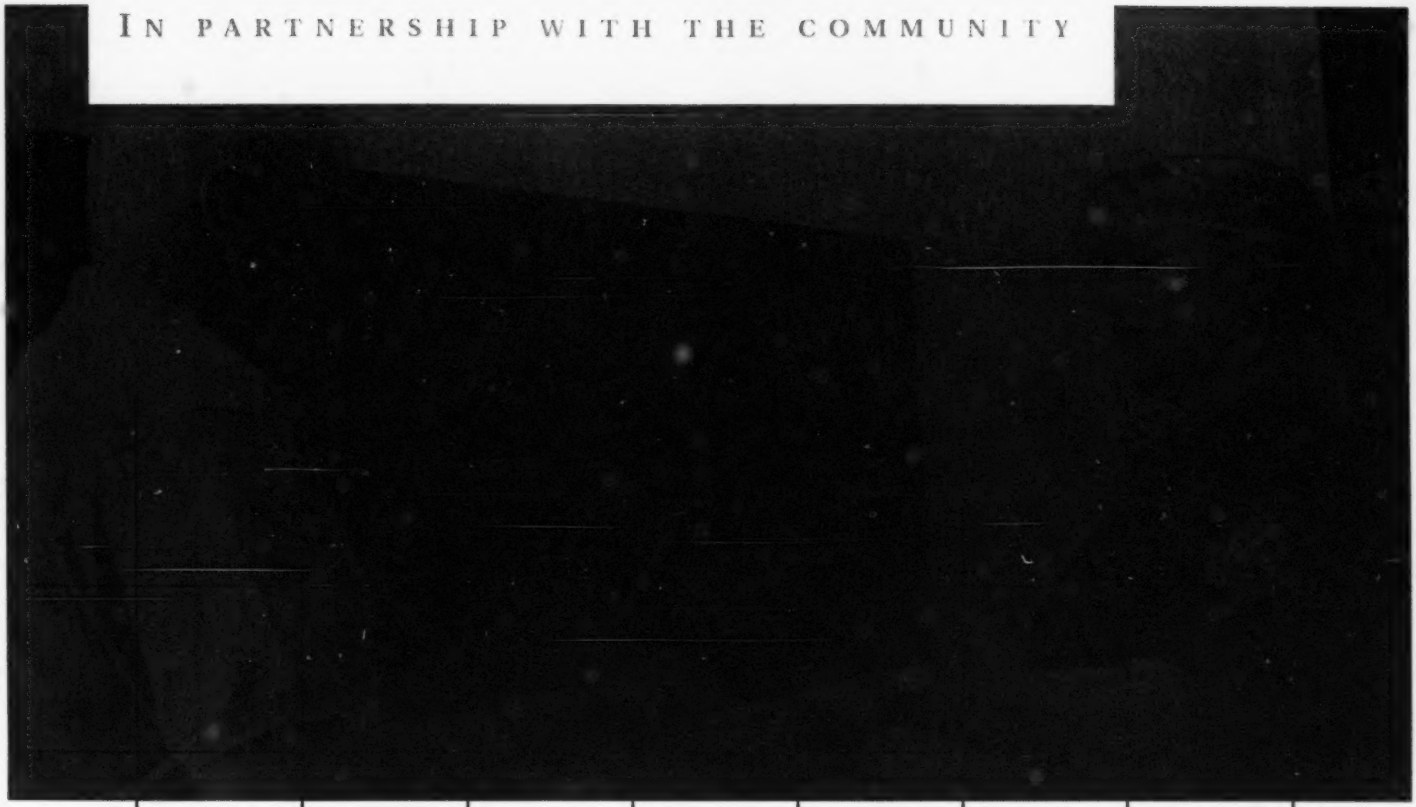
Sound communication is a cornerstone of any solid organization and that is especially true in law enforcement. One of the major issues raised by our members has been the need for greater internal communication within the Service.

Chief Jack Ewatski launched *Insight* a weekly communiqué to the members. *Insight* is a forum for the Chief to address issues of the day, update members on current initiatives, inform them about challenges facing the Service, offer rationales behind decisions made and recognize the accomplishments of our members.

Recognizing the need for greater face-to-face communication, we initiated Member Forums for all our divisions. These events feature speakers on various topics of interest to the membership and also provide members with an opportunity to have a candid conversation with Chief Ewatski through an open question and answer session.

Our monthly member newsletter, *Spotlight*, continues to help our members share information on the operations, achievements and events of the Service. We also continue to build on the strength of our internal Web site, PoliceNet, to provide our members with timely and detailed information relating to the Service.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY



If any police service is to be successful, the most important partnership it must nurture and allow to grow is the partnership it has with the community it serves.

We continue to build on our efforts to keep the public better informed about public safety issues so that everyone has the information they need to be more proactive in the fight against crime.

In total, our Community Services Division conducted 335 meetings and presentations for 8,031 citizens — significant increases over previous years.

Working in partnership with our largest citywide volunteer group Citizen's For Crime Awareness (CFCA), officers from Community Services' Crime Prevention Unit conducted 50 new member Neighbourhood Watch meetings, 10 Block Captain information sessions and a total of 108 Apartment Watch, Personal Safety and Workplace Safety educational presentations.

They also conducted 16 Seniors Safety lectures addressing hundreds of vulnerable elderly people from the North Kildonan and East Kildonan communities, who had been under attack by a sexual predator.

Forty-six CounterAction crime prevention presentations were conducted by our Crime Prevention Unit, educating nearly 1,200 people with relevant business crime prevention information. CounterAction is the best program of its kind in Canada with our multi-media presentations being much sought out by other law enforcement and private sector agencies.

To ensure the partnerships we enjoy with the community continue to flourish, we're committed to keeping the lines of communication open with community stakeholders.

There's a lot to learn from our young people. The WPS is committed to working with our youth to identify issues important to them and, more importantly, possible solutions to those issues. Chief Ewatski continues to meet with a Youth Advisory Committee comprised of young people aged 16 to 23.

The Service also continues to work closely with the Winnipeg Committee for Safety, which was chaired by Councillor Jenny Gerbasi. Established in 1999, the Committee's mandate is to assist, mobilize and stimulate the work of the community on safety concerns.

COMMUNITY COMMITMENT BEGINS IN OUR SCHOOLS

In recent years a number of shocking and sad events across North America such as the incidents in Columbine, Colorado and Taber, Alberta, have put a spotlight on safety concerns within our schools.

Our members have teamed with students, administration and parents to take some positive steps forward to build a stronger, safer and healthier educational environment in our schools.

In the St. James School Division we partnered to create a division-wide Safe Schools Committee. The committee strives to ensure the high schools of St. James are free of bullying and intimidation and criminal activity, while also improving communication between students and our officers.

The Committee's Safe Schools – Safe Communities program message –"It's cool to care" – is already paying dividends. Students are identifying many problems themselves and providing solutions for our members, parents and the school administration to act upon.

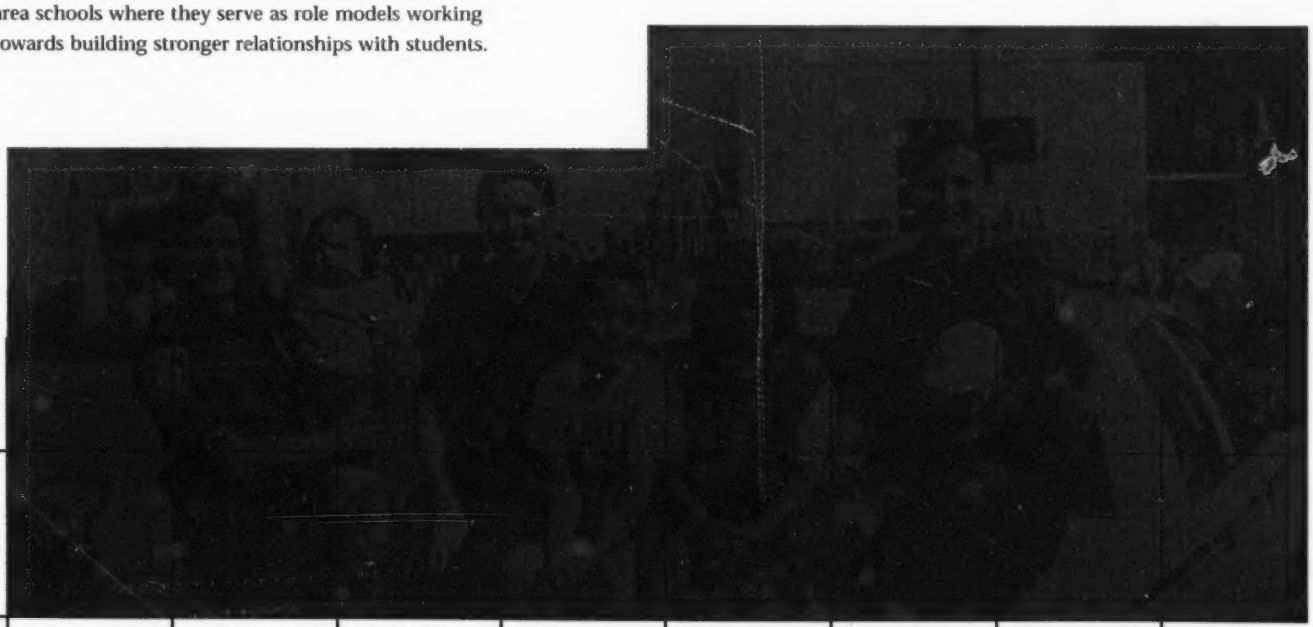
The effort is a wonderful example of what can be accomplished in partnership with the community. By no means is it the only one.

The Service also teamed with the Winnipeg School Division and the North End Renewal Corporation on a three-year police in schools pilot project known as the North End School Resource Officer Partnership Initiative. Three officers were assigned to work directly in area schools where they serve as role models working towards building stronger relationships with students.

Our dedicated School Resources Unit also remains very active in Winnipeg schools. During the 2001/2002 school year, they made 648 TakeAction in Schools presentations to 45,487 people – a substantial increase over past years. These presentations to young people in all grades and adults featured topics such as:

- Arson
- Bullying and Harassment
- Drug Awareness
- Internet Safety
- Personal Safety
- School Safety Patrol Training
- Street Gang Awareness
- Streetproofing
- Career opportunities with the Service.

The Unit was especially proud that it was able to re-introduce its highly successful program to 45 French Immersion schools, with the addition of a French-speaking officer.



VOLUNTEERS PROVE INVALUABLE

The WPS continues to enjoy a great partnership with over 200 committed volunteers who selflessly donate their time and skills to help further the Service's efforts through their work in our eight Service Centres, District Stations and at the Public Safety Building. These volunteers assist the public with motor vehicle accident reports and non-emergency complaints, take payments for parking tickets and provide crime prevention and community agency information to citizens.

The Service is also supported by a team of volunteers in our Victim Services Unit who provide short-term emotional support to crime victims, information on the criminal justice system, crime prevention and referrals to other agencies.

The Unit made 8,612 contacts with victims of crime.

Caring citizens also continued to provide the WPS with extra sets of eyes on the streets. Volunteer members of Citizens on Patrol work in conjunction with our community officers and local Business Improvement Zones to make their communities safe by patrolling their neighbourhoods and reporting any criminal activity.

IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

Volunteerism is also alive and well amongst the members of the WPS.

Seven WPS members teamed up with the 56-member national Cops for Cancer IronCops Team at the world famous Penticton Ironman Triathlon to raise more than $315,000 to aid in the fight against cancer.

Ninety individuals, consisting of 73 members of the WPS and their family members and friends, had their heads shaved in the annual Cops for Cancer fundraising campaign. The group raised a record $31,000 for the year on behalf of the Manitoba Division of the Canadian Cancer Society.

A number of our officers also took to the street in support of the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run, helping to raise more than $55,000 for Special Olympics Manitoba.

The community commitment exhibited by our members is not limited to fundraising.

The WPS Choir celebrated its 30th year of community service with a number of performances at special events and community homes.

2002 also saw the officers in Division 13 reach out to the community with the Annual Spring Feast for about 500 guests at the Indian and Metis Friendship Centre. Established in 1997, the Feast is built upon the spirit of Aboriginal traditions whereby tribal police served as hunters and gatherers for the community.

"On behalf of the Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre, I would like to thank the members of the Winnipeg Patrolmen hockey team for taking time out of their busy schedules to participate in our NHL Breakout Floor Hockey Tournament. Historically, there have been misconceptions regarding the function of police in the community. It's events like these that break down these misconceptions and provide a more positive impression of the police in our community."

FAMILY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION TEAM STRENGTHENS RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The WPS is committed to improving our effectiveness and efficiency in dealing with victims of domestic violence. Recognizing the importance of being proactive in such matters, and the value of strategic alliances with other related community support services, we have continued to develop our Family Violence Intervention Team (FVIT) Pilot Project.

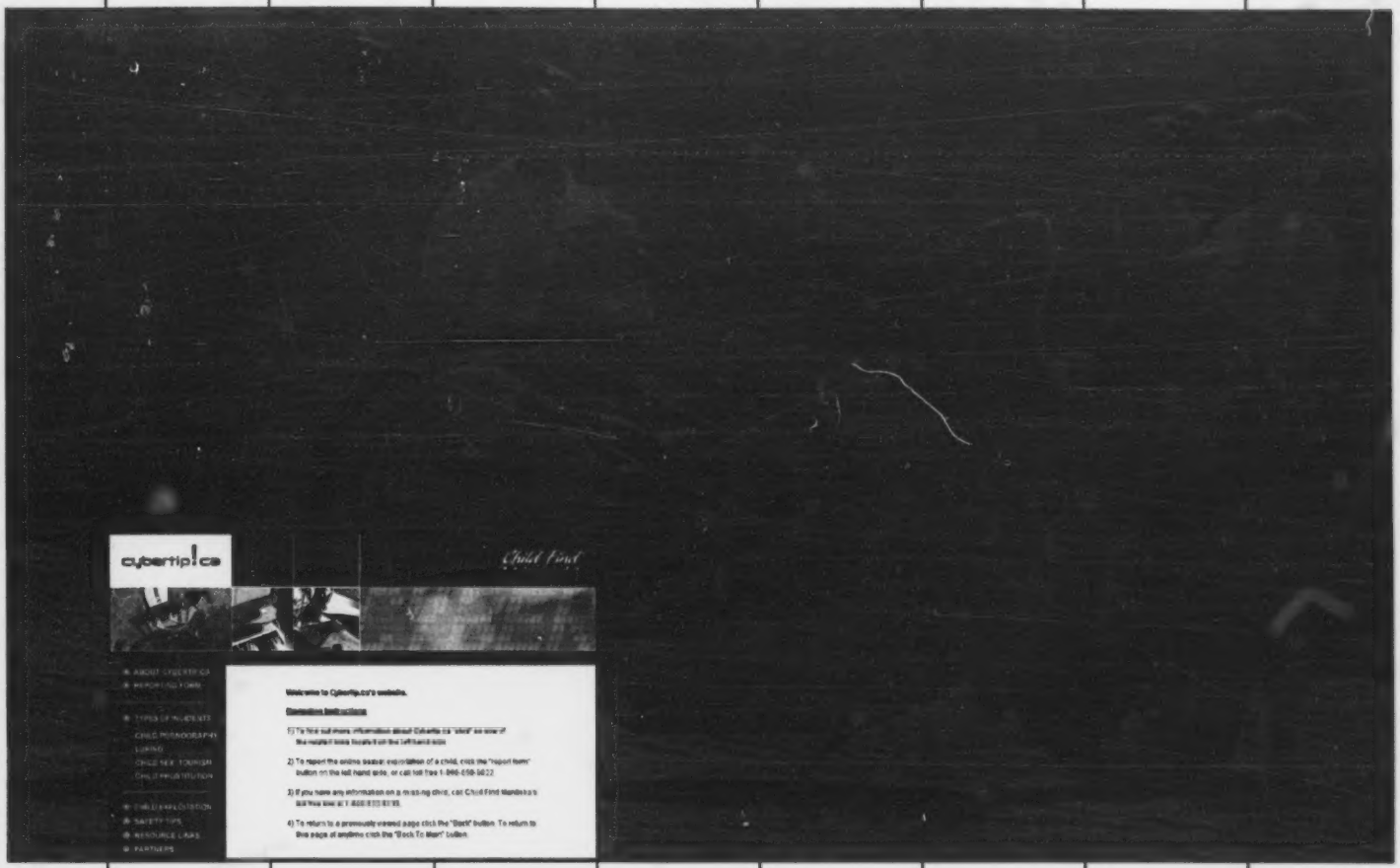
The first project of its kind in Canada, the project teams a social worker from the City of Winnipeg Community Services Department with a police officer. The teams follow up on reports of family violence where the investigation does not result in an arrest. The goal is to identify high-risk clients and provide them with support they need. This can include legal assistance, counselling, referral to other victim support agencies, and the development of safety plans.

Since its inception, the Family Violence Intervention Team has done assessments on 1,200 incidents of family violence. These assessments identified 541 high-risk incidents, with 365 families being offered support.

An interim evaluation of the team found that all clients interviewed indicated that the team members were sensitive to their needs. All collateral agencies, which included shelters and counselling agencies, advised it was helpful to have both a police officer and social worker on the team and that the partnership between police and social workers was extremely beneficial.

We will continue to promote collaborative efforts such as the Family Violence Intervention Team, and be proactive in our efforts to diminish the harmful effects of family violence.

"I was in a domestic violence situation whereby the services of your officers were used by my children and myself. Each time that I felt we were in danger, I contacted your officers and the situation was handled with care, tact, empathy and immediacy. The officers provided me with valuable information and contacts that have allowed my children and I to move on with our lives. Thank you very much for the care and assistance that you provided during our time of need."



ICE Unit cools off child pornography trade

Child pornography and the people who collect and trade in these images have become an ever-increasing problem in our city and around the world. The proliferation of the Internet has only served to heighten the problem.

In response, the WPS has partnered with RCMP "D" Division to form the Integrated Child Exploitation "ICE" Unit.

The Unit features Police Computer Technologists as full-time team members and provides our province with a unique, 21st Century response to identifying and combating those involved with child pornography in our community.

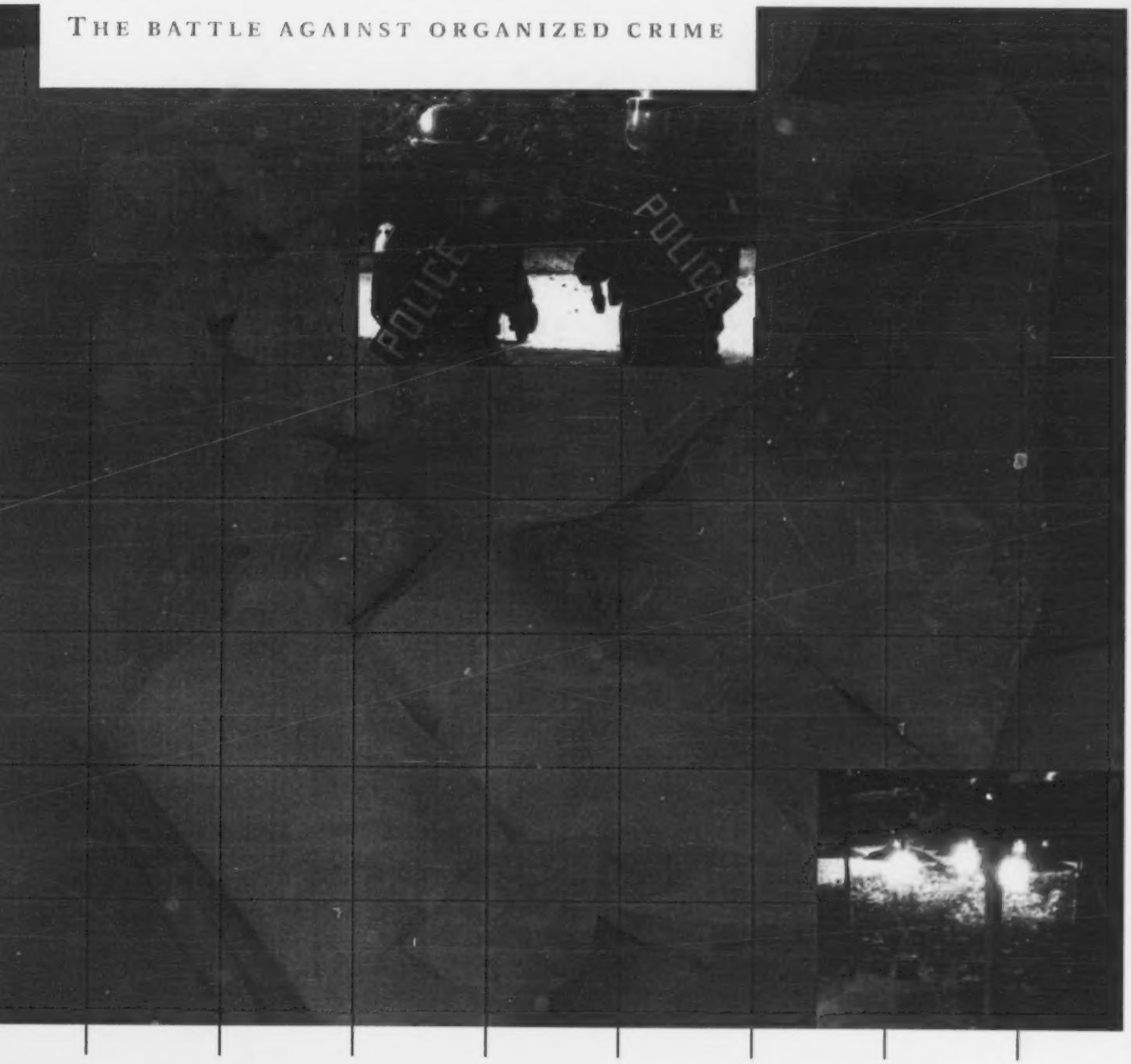
Since its establishment, the ICE Unit has secured arrests in more than 90 per cent of identified targets.

Manitoba's ICE Unit boasts the highest per capita response to database targets in Canada and has been deemed the "Best Practice in Canada for Child Exploitation Investigations" by the Government of Canada Department of the Solicitor General.

Another partnership that has helped the ICE Unit have a real impact on child pornography has been with ChildFind Manitoba and the Federal and Provincial governments which launched a new national pilot project — Cybertip!ca.

This initiative involves the creation of a cyber tip line, designed to aid us in the protection of children from online sexual exploitation, and focuses on child pornography, child prostitution and child sex-tourism.

Police agencies throughout Manitoba will continue to work cooperatively to combat the growing problem of child pornography. The safety and security of our children is of paramount concern and we will work towards identifying and arresting the people who are victimizing these young people.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One of the greatest concerns for our organization in 2002 was the escalation of activity and violence amongst the criminal organizations vying for greater control of illegal activities in our city.

Maintaining an aggressive enforcement approach against these organizations continues to be a top priority for our Service. We have been successful in this regard as seen by the number of outlaw motorcycle gang members and associates now before the courts.

One major investigation resulted in the direct indictment of five outlaw motorcycle gang members which led to 66 criminal charges being laid including: Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Participate in a Criminal Organization, Arson, Attempted Murder and Intimidation of Justice System Participant and Kidnapping.

Our members have also maintained their focus on combating the illegal drug trade, which often provides a major source of revenue for these illegal organizations.

"Both my wife and I congratulate all the members of the Winnipeg Police Service for their hard work and the diligence they maintain on a daily basis.

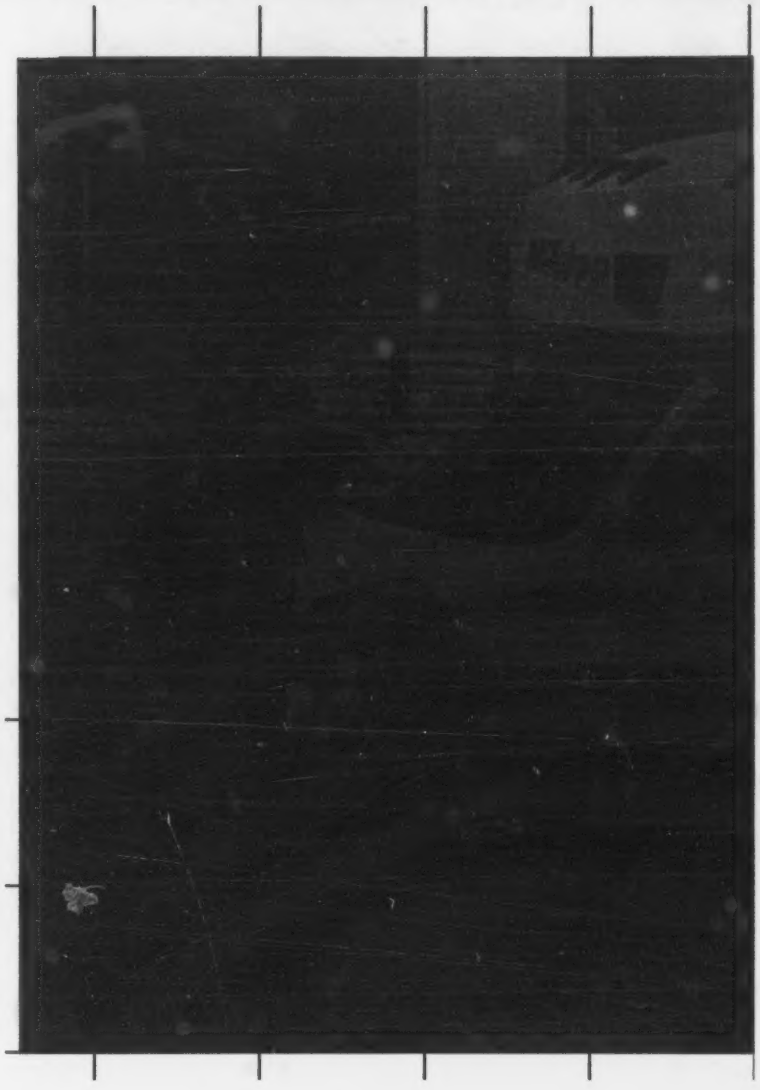
Your recent stand on the bikers is commendable. We believe that the silent majority support your brave efforts and also believe these bikers must be stopped before they get a stronger hold on crime in Manitoba."

Our efforts in 2002 resulted in the seizure of a variety of drugs, with an estimated street value of $15,331,378.50. The bulk of the seizures involved marihuana plants seized from hydroponic grow operations in all areas of the city. There were 6,999 marihuana plants seized with an estimated street value of $11,641,254.00

Our members were also credited with what, at the time, was considered the largest bust of a "Meth Lab" in Canada. The drug methamphetamine is all around us but our officers are working cooperatively with jurisdictions in Minneapolis, Fargo and Grand Forks to stay ahead of the curve.

There is still a lot of work to be done to combat organized crime in our city, and the WPS is committed to carrying the fight to those who wish to infringe upon the safety and security of our law-abiding citizens.

We encourage the public to report any suspicious activity in their neighborhoods and have developed a page on our Web site with detailed information on how to spot Clandestine Labs and Indoor Marihuana Grow Operations.



Safe Streets

Surveys and public forums tell us that Winnipeggers have a substantial concern about traffic safety. We all realize that bad driving, whether intentional or not, results in property damage, injury and too often death.

In a 2002 General Survey conducted by the WPS, the top four traffic-related concerns raised by citizens were speeding, running red/amber lights, failing to use turn signals and drinking and driving.

In response to these concerns, 81% of those surveyed overwhelmingly supported the installation of red light cameras at intersections, and 74% approved of the installation of photo radar cameras.

The WPS introduced photo safety technology to our community. The goal is simple: to reduce collisions and injuries by reducing red-light running and excessive speeding.

Looking forward we can picture safe streets.

"My husband and I returned home to find that that our home had been burglarized. We contacted the police immediately and they dispatched officers to our house very quickly. It was the first time (we) had ever experienced such an event and needless to say we were very upset. The ability to show both humanity and kindness in conduct of a difficult job is what makes some individuals stand out. We believe (your officers) exhibit such qualities and we truly appreciate all their time and effort that evening."

CHECKSTOP PROGRAM PROVIDES ADDED IMPACT

Alcohol and automobiles do not mix. That was a message our Traffic Division really hit home in 2002 with an enhanced Festive Checkstop Program which gave local drivers greater pause to consider their actions when it comes to drinking and driving.

Each of the five weeks in the holiday season campaign to combat drinking and driving was dedicated to the memory of a specific victim(s) of an impaired driving collision. The intention was to reinforce the important message that there are very real, personal consequences to driving while intoxicated that far surpass any criminal consequences that could ever be imposed.

Even with the heightened awareness, the Festive Checkstop Program still saw significant numbers throughout the course of the program:

- 76 motorists were charged with impaired driving
- 15 drivers were charged with refusing to provide a breath sample
- 80 drivers had their licences temporarily suspended.

This year's Festive Checkstop Program gave us a good foundation to build upon in the battle against drinking and driving. All our members continue their year-round diligence in this regard.

CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES	City of Winnipeg Totals				Downtown Winnipeg			District 1		
			2001-2002 Difference			2001-2002 Difference			2001-2002 Difference	
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	**Total**	**Clearances**	**#**	**%**	**Total**	**#**	**%**	**Total**	**#**	**%**
Homicide[1]	21	95%	3	17%	7	1	17%	14	3	27%
Attempted Murder[1]	12	100%	-5	-29%	0	0	0%	3	-3	-50%
Sexual Assault [1,2]	677	47%	83	14%	118	12	11%	234	-8	-3%
Other Sexual Offences [1,2]	31	55%	17	121%	8	7	700%	10	8	400%
Assault [1,2]	6,508	80%	50	1%	607	-46	-7%	2,098	-148	-7%
Abduction [1,2]	13	33%	-1	-7%	1	1	0%	2	-1	-33%
Robbery [2]	1,498	33%	-179	-11%	263	11	4%	588	-76	-11%
Total	**8,760**	**69%**	**-32**	**0%**	**1,004**	**-14**	**-1%**	**2,949**	**-225**	**-7%**
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY										
Break & Enter [2]	6,749	15%	-751	-10%	267	-189	-41%	1,527	-162	-10%
Theft Motor Vehicle [2]	9,321	10%	-1,342	-13%	436	-140	-24%	1,683	-270	-14%
Theft - Over $5,000 [2]	246	37%	30	14%	55	11	25%	80	13	19%
Theft - Under $5,000 [2]	19,089	17%	220	1%	2,193	-378	-15%	4,418	-426	-9%
Have Stolen Goods	434	97%	-61	-12%	37	-12	-24%	92	-26	-22%
Fraud [2]	1,297	48%	-137	-10%	253	2	1%	381	-22	-5%
Arson [2]	474	28%	-14	-3%	27	7	35%	150	31	26%
Mischief [2]	15,008	7%	435	3%	1,075	-30	-3%	2,870	-91	-3%
Total	**52,618**	**14%**	**-1,620**	**-3%**	**4,343**	**-729**	**-14%**	**11,201**	**-953**	**-8%**
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE										
Prostitution	167	100%	-52	-24%	3	-14	-82%	148	-24	-14%
Firearm/Offensive Weapons	393	84%	-28	-7%	45	0	0%	148	-5	-3%
Other Criminal Code [3]	9,015	82%	413	5%	1,762	25	1%	3,472	35	1%
Total	**9,575**	**82%**	**333**	**4%**	**1,810**	**11**	**1%**	**3,768**	**6**	**0%**
Grand Total	**70,953**	**30%**	**-1,319**	**-2%**	**7,157**	**-732**	**-9%**	**17,918**	**-1,172**	**-6%**
Total Area (square km)	475.2					3.3			14.22	
Population	631,200									
Police per Residents	1/548									
Calls for Service - Total	267,891								71,023	
Calls for Service - Dispatched [4]	166,237								47,395	
Operating Expenses [5]	$125,871,087									

1 Totals reflect number of victims.
2 Includes actual and attempted.

3 Other Criminal Code includes kidnapping, hostage taking, criminal harassment, uttering threats, production/distribution of child pornography, explosives causing death/bodily harm, criminal negligence causing death, other related offences causing death, conspire to commit murder, bail violations, disturbing the peace, breach of probation, indecent acts, counterfeiting currency and other violations.

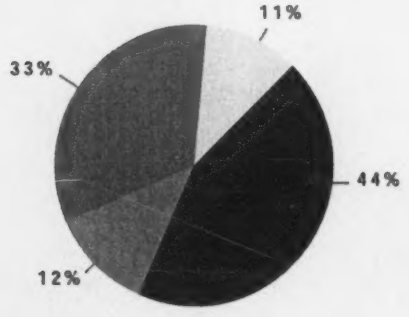
4 Calls where a unit was assigned for dispatch.
5 Actual expense incurred during 2002 by the Police Service. Includes accomodation, employee benefits, financing and other charges.

CRIMINAL CODE OFFENCES - PERSONS CHARGED[1]

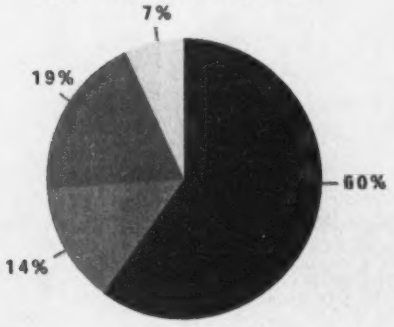
District 2			District 3			District 4			District 5			District 6		
	2001-2002 Difference			2001-2002 Difference			2001-2002 Difference			2001-2002 Difference			2001-2002 Difference	
Total	#	%	Total	#	%	Total	#	%	Total	#	%	Total	#	%
0	-1	-100%	5	2	67%	0	-2	-100%	1	0	0%	1	1	0%
0	0	0%	3	-3	-50%	1	-1	-50%	3	1	50%	2	1	100%
41	-30	-42%	165	46	39%	79	26	49%	60	17	40%	98	32	48%
0	-2	-100%	8	5	167%	6	5	500%	4	1	33%	3	0	0%
588	20	4%	1,641	108	7%	810	-26	-3%	626	10	2%	745	86	13%
0	-1	-100%	5	1	25%	1	-2	-67%	4	3	300%	1	-1	-50%
106	-16	-13%	372	-27	-7%	182	-7	-4%	78	-76	-49%	172	23	15%
735	**-30**	**-4%**	**2,199**	**132**	**6%**	**1,079**	**-7**	**-1%**	**776**	**-44**	**-5%**	**1,022**	**142**	**16%**
805	-166	-17%	1,579	-15	-1%	1,113	-10	-1%	744	-78	-9%	981	-320	-25%
1,322	35	3%	2,494	-583	-19%	1,445	61	4%	1,013	-175	-15%	1,364	-410	-23%
44	1	2%	40	10	33%	23	1	5%	29	-1	-3%	30	6	25%
2,874	267	10%	3,240	64	2%	2,888	141	5%	2,266	205	10%	3,403	-31	-1%
65	-1	-2%	121	14	13%	59	-9	-13%	31	-25	-45%	66	-14	-18%
203	5	3%	240	-18	-7%	157	-37	-19%	153	-42	-22%	163	-23	-12%
43	-8	-16%	129	-9	-7%	68	-9	-12%	37	-21	-36%	47	2	4%
1,828	182	11%	3,185	-198	-6%	2,856	499	21%	1,724	273	19%	2,545	-230	-8%
7,184	**315**	**5%**	**11,028**	**-735**	**-6%**	**8,609**	**637**	**8%**	**5,997**	**136**	**2%**	**8,599**	**-1,020**	**-11%**
2	0	0%	17	-27	-61%	0	-1	-100%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
30	-21	-41%	81	-8	-9%	46	-17	-27%	37	6	19%	51	17	50%
726	44	6%	1,905	100	6%	1,095	174	19%	825	14	2%	992	46	5%
758	**23**	**3%**	**2,003**	**65**	**3%**	**1,141**	**156**	**16%**	**862**	**20**	**2%**	**1,043**	**63**	**6%**
8,677	308	4%	15,230	-538	-3%	10,829	786	8%	7,635	112	1%	10,664	-015	-7%
	65.11			65.28			63.72			110.65			156.22	
	30,156			57,278			36,200			29,887			43,347	
	16,755			37,513			21,814			17,948			24,812	

† Includes persons where there is sufficient evidence to lay a charge but the suspect is processed by other means.

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

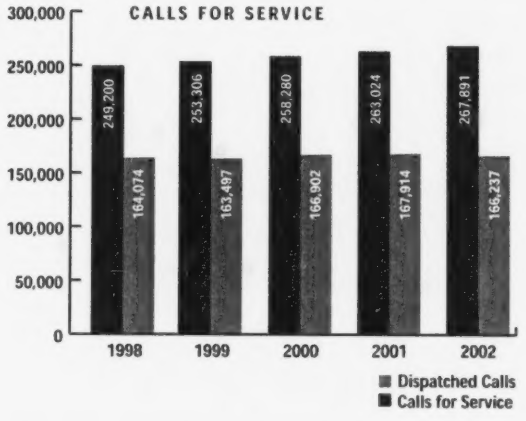


TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE (INC. CC TRAFFIC OFFENCES)



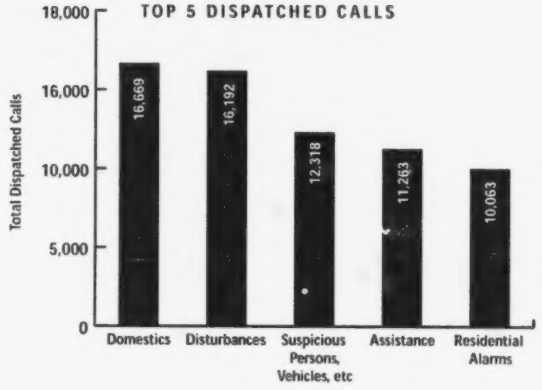
TRAFFIC OFFENCES

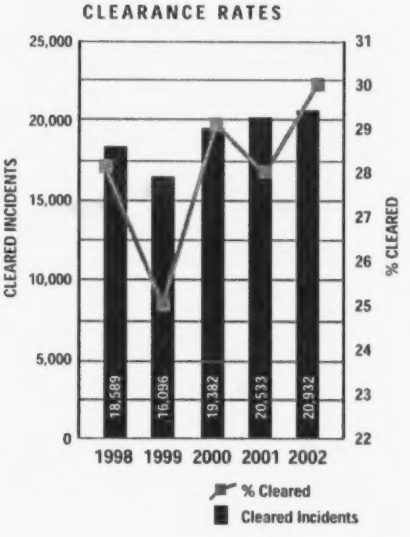
Offence Category	Charges 2002	Charges 2001	2001-2002 Difference #	2001-2002 Difference %
Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle Causing Death	1	3	-2	-67%
Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle Causing Bodily Harm	6	12	-6	-50%
Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle	39	59	-20	-34%
Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle Evade Police	67	57	10	18%
Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle Causing Death	2	1	1	100%
Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle Causing Bodily Harm	18	16	2	13%
Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle or Over .08	761	817	-56	-7%
Fail/Refuse to Provide Breath/Blood Sample	40	48	-8	-17%
Moving Violations	37,465	26,461	11,004	42%
Parking Violations	168,885	180,831	-11,946	-7%

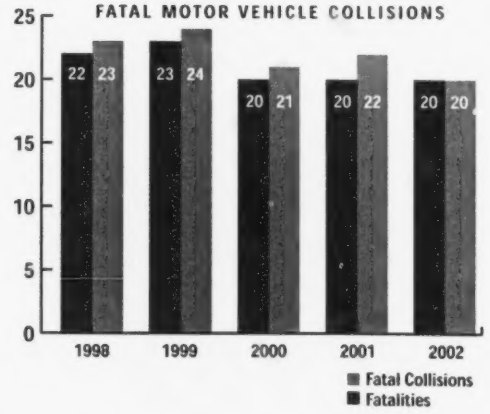


DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

	2000	2001	2002
Total Domestic Calls for Service	14,660	14,523	16,669
Total Domestic Violence	3,923	3,470	3,514
Persons Charged - Adult Males	2,754	2,598	2,666
Persons Charged - Adult Females	656	558	530
Persons Charged - Youth Males	39	46	51
Persons Charged - Youth Females	21	25	21
Total Number of Persons Charged	3,470	3,227	3,268







AUTHORIZED 2002 COMPLEMENT

Chief of Police	1
Deputy Chief	2
Inspector	18
Staff Sergeant	25
Sergeant	80+1 *
Patrol/Detective Sergeant	146+7 *
Constable	841+60 *
Non-Sworn Members	325+1 **
Total Members	**1,507**

* *Externally funded positions including:*
1 - Sergeant (Winnipeg Airport Authority)
4 - Patrol Sergeants (Winnipeg Airport Authority)
2 - Detective Sergeants (Integrated Proceeds of Crime)
1 - Detective Sergeant (National Weapons Enforcement Officer)
12 - Constables (Winnipeg Airport Authority)
40 - Constables (Provincial Funding Agreement)
5 - Constables Stolen Auto Unit (Funded by MPI)
3 - Constables North End School Resource Officers (Commenced August 2002)

** *1 - Identification Technician Stolen Auto Unit (Funded by MPI)*
Non-Sworn Members include the Manager of Human Resources and the Legal Advisor

SWORN MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS (ACTUAL)

(As of December 31, 2002)

Caucasian	1,047
Aboriginal	108
Black	20
Filipino	12
Southeast Asian	11
Oriental	4
Other	4
Total	**1,206**
Female	150
Male	1,056

NON-SWORN MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS (ACTUAL)

(As of December 31, 2002)

Caucasian	335
Aboriginal	10
Black	4
Filipino	7
Southeast Asian	3
Oriental	2
Other	1
Total	**362**
Female	297
Male	65

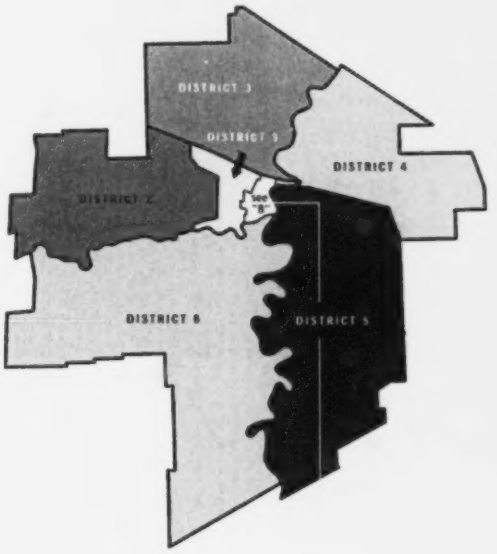
Note: Numbers include job-sharers, casual employees and members on supernumerary status.

The above statistics are based on voluntary declaration made by employees. The Personnel Division is permitted to ask for the ethnic/race declaration but does not compel employees to respond if they choose not to. Actual percentages of minorities may be higher than depicted as employees choosing not to make a declaration are assumed to be Caucasian.

INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS INITIATED IN 2002

RESOLUTION	TOTAL
Abandoned	10
Informal	5
Information Only	26
Crown Opinion N/Charge	1
Not Sustained	9
Sustained	13
Sustained / N/C	1
Unfounded	7
Section 37 (1) LERA	0
Pending	54
Total Files	**126**

A: the city of Winnipeg by Police District



B: the city of Winnipeg Downtown (from Centreplan

Winnipeg's downtown section, enlarged here, is a portion of Police District1

COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY, COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

2002 saw many of our members recognized for their excellent work – both from within the Service and from outside agencies – providing a snapshot of the commitment to excellence and our community that exists throughout our Service.

- Superintendent Bill Evans was one of just 23 Canadians invested into the Order of Merit of the Police Forces by Her Excellency the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson, Governor General of Canada, recognizing conspicuous merit and exceptional service by members of Canadian police forces whose contributions extend beyond protection of the community.
- Patrol Sgt. Cameron Jones, Detective Sgt. Larry Levasseur and Const. Ken Molloy were presented with Excellence in Law Enforcement Awards from Manitoba's Attorney General to recognize the significant contributions made by police officers that result in the betterment of their community, their police service and law enforcement.
- Detective Sgt. John Burchill, the Major Crime Analyst with the Service, was presented the inaugural Award for Academic Excellence in the Police Leadership Program at Henson College, Dalhousie University recognizing the student from a municipal police force that has achieved the highest overall average in the completion of a concentration certificate.
- 18 members were recognized with the Commemorative Medal for the Queen's Golden Jubilee, bestowed on Canadians who have made an outstanding and exemplary contribution to our community or country as a whole.
- 30 members were presented with Exemplary Service Medals as part of the Queen's Honours System for consistently going above and beyond the call of duty over the past 20 years to ensure the safety and security of our community.
- 7 members were presented Exemplary Service Bars as part of the Queen's Honours System for carrying on their outstanding service and commitment to our community for 30 years.
- 19 members were presented with 25-Year Service Pins.
- 28 Commendation Certificates were awarded involving 41 officers.
- 41 Divisional Presentation of Thank You Letters, involving 63 officers, were awarded by the Chief to recognize good work.
- 40 Conduct Forms were presented for good work performed, involving 50 officers.

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